

ePub and eAudiobooks on Android Phones and Tablets

Before you begin:

- Please sign up for an Adobe account at adobe.com and have your account login info handy.
- Download the **OverDrive Media Console App** from the Google Play store or omc.overdrive.com/android.php
TIP: In early 2013, Overdrive made major updates to its app. If you have an older version of the app, it is recommended that you install the latest version.
- Open the app and hit the **Menu** button on your device, then tap **App Settings** and authorize the app with your Adobe account.

1. Open the OverDrive app.
2. Tap the **Menu** button on your device. Tap **Get Books** then **Add a Library**.
3. Search for "Loudoun" or use a local zip code.
4. Tap on **Loudoun County Public Library** or tap any Loudoun County Public library branch.

NOTE: Steps 2, 3, 4, and 5 only need to be done the first time you download books to your device.



5. Tap the star ★ to save the library on your device.



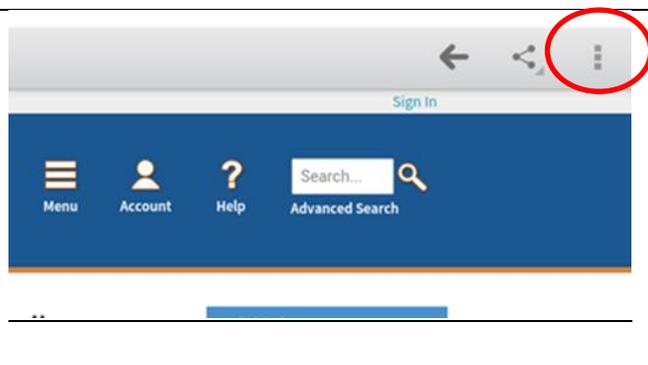
6. Tap **Get Books**.
7. Tap **Loudoun County Public Library**. You are now at the OverDrive website.

*NOTE: On a tablet or smartphone, you will only see books in the formats that work on that device: Kindle, EPUB, and MP3. Turn page over for instructions on getting **Kindle books on your phone or tablet**.*

8. Tap the **Browse** or **Search** option.

*TIP: **Advanced Search** can limit a search to books immediately available (check box at bottom of Advanced Search page). Searches may also be for specific book genres and file formats.*

9. Tap the cover of the book you wish to check out.
10. Tap the **Borrow** button.
11. Type in your library card number.
12. Tap **Download**. When more than one format is available, a drop-down menu will appear. Select **EPUB** eBook.
13. Go to the **Bookshelf** to see your book. On a tablet, do this by pressing the menu button, which looks like three dots (see picture below). On a phone, just press the Menu button to get to the Bookshelf.



Tablets: Navigation Tips

When the Overdrive app is open, you will see on top or the bottom of the screen a set of stacked dots. The stacked dots, when pressed, bring up the following navigation elements for Overdrive:

- Get to the **Bookshelf**
- Move around the book
- **Return** books early
- **Delete** books from device

Kindle eBooks On Android Phones & Tablets

Before you begin:

- Please sign up for an Amazon account at amazon.com and have your account login info handy.
- Download the **Kindle App** available through the Google Play store or the Amazon Appstore.
- Open the app and register it with your Amazon account.

ANDROID PHONES

In order to get Kindle books from the library on your phone, you can either use a computer or tablet (instructions below) or use the same steps within the OverDrive app as listed on the reverse page. If you use the app on your phone, simply select the Kindle format from the Download dropdown menu, then follow steps 9-11 below.

1. Go to library.loudoun.gov on a computer or tablet.
2. Click on [eBooks](#) on the green banner at top right.
3. Click on the box that says OverDrive.



4. When the smaller window pops up, click on the OverDrive logo again.
5. You may now browse or search for books.
6. Select your book by tapping on the book cover.
7. Type in your library card number.
8. Tap **Download** and choose "Kindle" format.
9. You will be directed to the Amazon.com website. Sign into your Amazon account and choose your phone from the drop down menu. Tap Continue.
10. Get out your phone and open the Kindle App. Your book should automatically download.



11. If you don't see the book, tap the **Menu** button and hit **Sync**.



ANDROID TABLETS

You can get Kindle format books from the library on your tablet's browser using the library's Overdrive website (instructions below), or by using the same steps within the OverDrive app as listed on the reverse page.

1. Go to library.loudoun.gov on your tablet.
2. Tap on [eBooks](#) on the green banner at top right.
3. Tap on the box that says OverDrive.



4. When the smaller window pops up, tap on the OverDrive logo again.
5. You may now browse or search for books.
6. Select your book by tapping on the book cover.
7. Type in your library card number.
8. Then tap Download – choose "Kindle" format.
9. You will be directed to the Amazon.com website. Sign into your Amazon account and choose your tablet from the drop down menu. Tap Continue.
10. Open the Kindle App. Your book should automatically download.



11. If you don't see the book appear tap the **menu** button (three dots on the screen) and hit **Sync**.